

REMARKS

As stated previously, the Applicant believes that the amendment of the specification was made in accordance to the proper practice since it was included in the utility patent application transmittal form prior to the effective date of the new amendment practice. However, if the Examiner finds that the application was not submitted in accordance with the proper procedure, the Applicant requests that the application be amended as described on the previous page and that the attached petition under Rule 1.78(a)(3) be accepted.

The Applicant hereby requests that the fee/surcharge for making the petition to include the cross reference to the prior application be charged to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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